



**St Michael and All Angels Catholic Primary School**  
**NEWSLETTER**  
**Friday 8th December 2023**

**Highlights of the week**



Thank you to Year 5 and Miss McKay for a beautiful Collective Worship shared with us in church. Thank you to our families for joining us for this special time together.

Class 9 enjoyed a trip to Kirkby Gallery this week. The exhibition they visited was all about local creativity and crafts. The children loved getting involved and having a go at their own creative activities, too.

Year 4 visited Heaven Sent today in preparation for Christmas. The children (and adults) thought it was a magical experience and came back with lots of lovely things to say about it!

**Dates For Your Diary**

**Week Beginning 11<sup>th</sup> December**

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Dec- Year 4 Family Learning Craft 2.15pm**

**Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Jumper Day- Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to bring a selection box for the Kirkby Christmas Crusade.**

**Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Dec- Christmas Jumper Day- Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 to bring a £1 contribution to Willow Brook Hospice**

**Weds 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 3 Family Learning Craft – 2.15pm**

**Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – Reception Class1 - Miss Taylor Nativity 2pm.**

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Dec – Reception Class 2 - Mrs Tracey Nativity 2pm.**



Further Christmas dates in your diary are at the bottom of the newsletter, along with our current menu. Please scroll down.

**Reception Nativities**

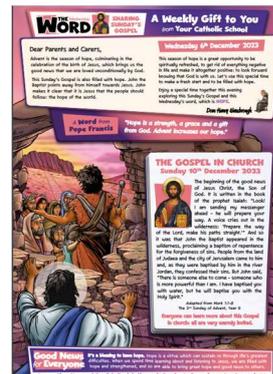
Reception Nativities are on Thursday and Friday afternoons next week. Children will bring home 2 tickets each. Please try not to mislay them.

Reception staff have asked could children please wear a Christmas jumper on both of these days.



**Wednesday Word**

Click [here](#) to read this week’s Wednesday Word and get ready for the second Sunday of Advent:



## Attendance

Ensuring children are in school every day is crucial to their education. Being off regularly not only impacts their academic progress but can present problems with establishing good relationships as well. It is imperative that children are in school, enjoying being with their friends and learning every day. Please follow this link for information about [Educational Penalty Notices](#)

### WHY ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL IS SO IMPORTANT

If a child of compulsory school age is registered at a school it is essential that they attend their school regularly and maintain a pattern of good attendance throughout their school career.

Excellent attendance at school is important to allow a child or young person to fulfil their potential.

Below are just some of the key reasons why it is so important children attend school:

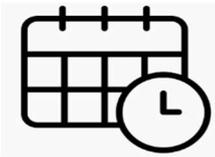
- To learn. To have fun.
- To make new friends.
- To experience new things in life.
- To develop awareness of other cultures, religion, ethnicity and gender differences.
- To achieve. To gain qualifications.
- To develop new skills. To build confidence and self-esteem.
- To have the best possible start in life.



Young people who regularly miss school without good reason are more likely to become isolated from their friends, to underachieve in examinations and/or become involved in anti-social behaviour.

### Attendance and Punctuality

From January there will be changes in the rules around how fixed term penalty notices are issued for attendance and punctuality. Further information will be sent about this after the Christmas break.



### Attendance

Highest attendance this week was

**Class 1** with **97%**

Well done everyone!



### Date for Your Diary

On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December our school nurse Angela will be on site for a drop in session to have a chat and answer your questions. She will be available between 9am-10am to discuss issues such as sleep, diet and any other concerns relating to your child's health



### Hair

Please make sure that any children with long hair have it tied back for school! This is really important. Thank you for support with this.

### Teacher Gifts

We know you are very kind but please do not feel the need to buy staff gifts at Christmas. Cards are very welcome though!

# Weekly Awards

Week Ending 08.12.23	Gold Award	Super Reader	Kirkby Child	PE Champion
Reception - Miss Taylor	Bobby Zara			
Reception - Mrs Tracey				
Year 1 - Mrs Tinsley	Poppy and James	Mason	Melissa	
Year 1 - Miss Haigh	Suzie and Breeze	Milla	India	Freya
Year 2 - Miss Canavan / Miss South-Evans	Alivia and Archie OR	Thomas	Wren	India
Year 2 - Mrs Ferguson	Daniel and Kian	Oskar	Freya	Max
Year 3 - Mrs Bird	Skyler and Anthony Jack	Nancy B	Nancy H	Jospeh C
Year 3 - Miss Rossiter	Sadie and Sophia	Hattie	Nancy J	Megan
Year 4 - Miss Richardson	Maddison and Joseph	Connie	Eva	Meadow
Year 4 - Miss Hester	Stephen Isabelle	Olivia N	Frankie	Lucia
Year 5 - Miss McKay	Alfie Seb	Louie T	Isla	Daisy
Year 5 - Mrs Hulme				
Year 6 - Mrs Elliott	Popy pand Sophia	Nico	James	Faye
Year 6 - Mrs Grundy				



## Two Choice menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week one</b>	<b>Sausage and Mashed Potato</b> Jacket potato with cheese, beans, tuna or coleslaw filling Bananas and Custard, fruit or yoghurt <small>Contains: Cereals containing gluten, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soya, wheat. May contain: Lupin, oats, rye.</small>	<b>All day breakfast - Scrambled Egg, Bacon, Sausage, Hash Brown &amp; Beans</b> Knorr Cream of Chicken soup, Tuna, cheese, ham or egg filled roll Cookie, fruit or yoghurt <small>Contains: Cereals containing gluten, celery, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soya. May contain: Lupin, oats, rye, sulphur dioxide &amp; sulphites.</small>	<b>Tomato Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread &amp; Salad</b> Jacket potato with cheese, beans, tuna or coleslaw filling Fruit Muffin, fruit or yoghurt <small>Contains: Cereals containing gluten, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soya. May contain: Celery, carotenoids, molluscs, oats, rye.</small>	<b>Roast Beef with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Yorkshire Pudding &amp; Gravy</b> Tomato & Basil soup Tuna, cheese, ham or egg panini Chocolate Mousse with Mandarin Segments, fruit or yoghurt <small>Contains: Cereals containing gluten, celery, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soya. May contain: Oats, rye, sulphur dioxide &amp; sulphites.</small>	<b>Fish Fingers with Chips &amp; Peas (mushy or garden)</b> Jacket potato with cheese, beans, tuna or coleslaw filling Chef Choice - Fruit Cheesecake, fruit or yoghurt <small>Contains: Cereals containing gluten, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soya. May contain: Celery, carotenoids, molluscs, oats, rye, sulphur dioxide &amp; sulphites.</small>
<b>Week two</b>	<b>Fish Fingers with Sweet Potato Mash &amp; Beans</b> Jacket potato with cheese, beans, tuna or coleslaw filling Frozen Toffee Yoghurt with Banana, fruit or yoghurt <small>Contains: Cereals containing gluten, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soya. May contain: Celery, carotenoids, molluscs, oats, rye.</small>	<b>Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice</b> Leek & Potato soup Tuna, cheese, ham or egg filled roll Fruit Flapjack, fruit or yoghurt <small>Contains: Cereals containing gluten, celery, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soya. May contain: Oats, rye.</small>	<b>Lasagne with Salad &amp; Garlic Bread</b> Jacket potato with cheese, beans, tuna or coleslaw filling Strawberry Mousse Break with Strawberries, fruit or yoghurt <small>Contains: Cereals containing gluten, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soya. May contain: Oats, rye.</small>	<b>Roast Pork with Mash, Seasonal Veg &amp; Gravy</b> Knorr Cream of Chicken soup, Tuna, cheese, ham or egg panini Jelly & Fruit, fruit or yoghurt <small>Contains: Cereals containing gluten, celery, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soya.</small>	<b>Harry Ramsden's Fish Fillet with Chips &amp; Peas (mushy or garden)</b> Jacket potato with cheese, beans, tuna or coleslaw filling Fruit Sponge & Custard, fruit or yoghurt <small>Contains: Cereals containing gluten, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soya. May contain: Celery, carotenoids, molluscs, oats, rye, sulphur dioxide &amp; sulphites.</small>
<b>Week three</b>	<b>Beef Burger on a Diddi Roll with Criscuts &amp; Beans</b> Jacket potato with cheese, beans, tuna or coleslaw filling Frozen Toffee Yoghurt with Banana, fruit or yoghurt <small>Contains: Cereals containing gluten, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soya. May contain: Celery, oats, rye, sulphur dioxide &amp; sulphites.</small>	<b>Spaghetti Bolognaise with Garlic Bread</b> Tomato & Basil soup Tuna, cheese, ham or egg filled roll Brownie, fruit or yoghurt <small>Contains: Cereals containing gluten, celery, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soya. May contain: Oats, rye.</small>	<b>Chicken Korma with Rice</b> Jacket potato with cheese, beans, tuna or coleslaw filling Butterfly Cake, fruit or yoghurt <small>Contains: Cereals containing gluten, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soya. May contain: Oats, rye.</small>	<b>Roast Chicken with Mash, Stuffing, Seasonal Veg &amp; Gravy</b> Leek and Potato soup Tuna, cheese, ham or egg panini Chocolate Mousse Break with Banana, fruit or yoghurt <small>Contains: Cereals containing gluten, celery, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soya.</small>	<b>Fish Stars with Wedges &amp; Beans</b> Jacket potato with cheese, beans, tuna or coleslaw filling Cookie & Milkshake, fruit or yoghurt <small>Contains: Cereals containing gluten, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soya. May contain: Celery, carotenoids, molluscs, oats, rye, sulphur dioxide &amp; sulphites.</small>

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<b>April 2024</b>						



## Festive Dates for Your Diary



Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nursery	Film Day - £2 contribution
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Reception -Year 6	Film night -£2 contribution. Collect children at classroom doors, 4.30pm
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 5	Advent collective worship in church at 2pm. Families welcome.
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 4	Heaven Sent Nativity, pm (class attendance award).
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	SMAAA Choir	Shine Event - Woodlands Hospice (details to follow).
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 4	Family Fun - festive crafts (details to follow).
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 3	Advent Service 9:15 a.m.
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nursery	Nativity/stay and play - morning session at 10am and afternoon session at 2pm.
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 3	Family Fun - festive crafts (details to follow)
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 4	Advent collective worship in church, 2pm families welcome
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Reception Class 1 (Miss Taylor)	Nativity at 2pm. Families please enter school via main entrance.
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Reception Class 2 (Mrs Tracey)	Nativity at 2pm. Families please enter school via main entrance
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 2 Class 5 (Ms South Evans)	Nativity at 10am. Families please enter school via main entrance
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 2 Class 6 (Mrs Ferguson)	Nativity at 2pm. Families please enter school via main entrance
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 1	Nativity - Class 3 (Mrs Tinsley) 10am Nativity - Class 4 (Miss Haigh) 2pm
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 6	Advent collective worship in church, 2pm families welcome
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Reception to Year 6	Christmas Lunch. Bring a Christmas Cracker.
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Whole School	Christmas party day. Come in your own clothes.
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Whole School	School closes for Christmas break - normal time

